

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation. Media conglomerates are harmful to our democracy. We need balanced reporting especially when Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge we expect it to serve the public interest. It is important that we see more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.